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## Cyclones Sunday Afternoon Left Narrow Paths Of Destruction

A cyclone which struck about 15 miles south of Stratford Sunday evening swept a narrow path of destruction on its eastward course across the county.

R. J. Davis, who was east of the storm, says there was only one eye from the cloud which he did not see touch the ground.

Mrs. W. A. Spurlock, watching the storm head direct for her home before she fled with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alvin Spurlock, to the storm cellar, believes there were at least two and probably four funnels from the cloud.

First visible signs of damage from the storm which struck about 4:30 in the afternoon were at the Dan Foreman place, about 15 miles south of Stratford.

A 3,500 bushel wooden granary was torn from its foundation and demolished. Freakishly a 1,000 bushel steel granary was picked up from between another steel granary and the barn and windmill tower and demolished about one-fourth of a mile away. The only damage to the barn was caused as the grain bin skidded across the sheet iron roof, tearing loose part of the covering. The windmill tower was not damaged but a grain loader was ruined.

Approximately a mile northeast the cyclone struck again to take its toll of freakish destruction at the Claude Sloan place. A large 120x40 foot sheet iron granary and machine shed was demolished. One combine belonging to the Hamtown custom combine crew was turned over and other machinery twisted and rolled from its location. The storm sheared trees on the west side of the Sloan home, left the house untouched to dip down about 15 feet on the east side of the residence to tear out fences, rip up a windmill tower which was dropped about 20 feet away, tear the top from an elevated water tank which was left standing and wreak havoc with smaller buildings and trees. A crew of 29 working with the harvest crew escaped unscathed although part of them crawled into the combine which was overturned. Approximately 3,500 bushels of wheat stored in the steel granary was left undisturbed. Passing on its course across recently harvested wheat fields the straw was picked up and distributed along fence rows near the D. L. Buckles place where trees were damaged and several galvanized stock tanks were either demolished or blown away.

Moving along for several miles the storm dipped again at the Elmer Hudson ranch where Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hudson make their home. Trees were damaged, a granary demolished, a cakehouse and garage was moved from its foundation, and sheds were damaged.

Mrs. Alvin Spurlock, seeing the approaching storm, drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spur-

## Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil E. Dominick, Dalhart, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Jean, to David Steel, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Steel of Stratford.

The wedding will take place July 15 in the First Baptist Church at Dalhart.

## Precinct 1 Election At Steel Home

The democratic primary election in precinct 1 will be held at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Steel. Formerly elections in this precinct have been held in the Ruby School building.

Since the school building is no longer in use it usually requires two or more days work in cleaning the building before an election can be held.

A spacious screened-in porch at the Steel home will make it possible to provide a cool place for the election judge and his assistants to work and do away with the annual cleaning job usually necessary for election preparation.

## Large Crowd Attends Workers Conference

Facilities of the First Baptist Church were taxed to capacity Tuesday night to care for the large crowd attending the Baptist Workers Conference.

In consideration of the harvest season, the attendance from all churches exceeded the most optimistic expectations.

Water the tomatoes to prevent blossom end rot of the fruit. If the plants appear wilted during the day, give them a drink.

The ladies anxiously watched the men working in the harvest fields as the storm neared and then went to the storm cellar. The steel wheel on the windmill tower was damaged, a roof of a bunk house was blown off and on to the roof of the Spurlock home, and a stack having 2,500 to 3,000 bundles of feed was strewn along the eastward part of the storm.

At the Alvin Spurlock home the cyclone dipped to tear up their windcharger, left the house unscathed, and dipped again demolishing a chicken house killing 150 young fryers, picking up a 3,500 bushel wooden granary which completely disappeared, and flipped a windmill tower leaving the elevated water tank untouched. Only the house and elevated water tank were left standing at the Alvin Spurlock home.

At the Spurlock homes debris was strewn in a northeast direction while deposits of the wreckage had been scattered in a southeast direction at other intervals.

H. A. Carter and his combine crew saw the twister approaching and fled from their combine in the path of the storm. The combine had been moved but was not damaged when they returned. One tree at the Carter home was damaged.

A windmill tower at the Sherman Holt place was demolished and five towers in the Bivins ranch pasture were damaged.

Just north of the path of the twister hail storms damaged the wheat fields of W. P. Foreman, Sam Wohlford, R. C. Buckles, Glen Reed, Leslie Parker, and possibly others.

About 19 miles northwest of Stratford a twister struck in the Kerrick section. Over the Oklahoma line about 4 miles northwest of Kerrick a twister sucked black topping from U. S. highway 287 and tore out about 15 high line poles.

Mrs. Walter James went to her storm cellar as the storm approached. Shortly she heard voices. Thinking the children had come to investigate about her she went into her house, she could find no one but could still hear voices. Later she discovered her basement was filled with people who had been passing along on the highway near her home when the storm approached.

## County Tax Election July 31st

A special election has been ordered by the County Commissioners' Court for July 31 at which time all resident qualified voters will have an opportunity to vote on the question of Re-Allocation of County Taxes.

The measure if adopted by the voters, will authorize the Commissioners' Court to levy and collect in each year for a period of six years from the date of election, county taxes as follows:

Not exceeding 40 cents on the \$100 valuation in any one year, for county purposes;

Not exceeding 15 cents on the \$100 valuation in any one year for roads and bridges;

Not exceeding 4 cents on the \$100 valuation in any one year to supplement the jury fund of the County;

Not exceeding 21 cents on the \$100 valuation in any one year for erection of public buildings and other permanent improvements.

The election will be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and all persons who are legally qualified voters of the county, and who are resident property taxpayers who own taxable property in the county and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote.

In precinct 1, the election will be held in the Ruby School House with Arthur Milton as presiding judge; in precinct 2 at the Lone Star School House with Luther Browder as presiding judge; in precinct 3 at the Texhoma, Texas School House with Rentle Hamilton as presiding judge; and in precinct 4 at the Courthouse in Stratford with H. E. Lowe as presiding judge.

The object of raising taxes through the re-allocation plan is to raise tax funds for defraying the expenses of the county without raising the tax valuation which would be subject to state taxation.

An election order appearing in this issue gives details of the provisions made possible through an amendment adopted in the general election which was held November 7, 1944.

## Six Cases In J.P. Court

Six cases have been tried in Justice of the Peace Court.

Eugene Schands was fined \$23 on a charge of drunkenness.

Raymond Green, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$23.

Roy Weems, held on a drunken charge, was fined \$26.75.

Herbert Martin, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$23.

T. A. Hughes, charged with hunting out of County without a license, was fined \$36.

Wendell Tatum, a companion of Hughes, also charged with hunting out of county without a license, was fined \$36.

Hughes and Tatum were arrested on complaints of Pheasants being killed in the vicinity in which they were hunting.

## Ila Fern Brannan Undergoes Operation

Miss Ila Fern Brannan was admitted to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo at midnight Tuesday for an emergency appendicitis operation.

## Hooker Couple Married Here Thursday

Mrs. Pearl Davis and F. A. McKirahan, Hooker, Oklahoma, secured a marriage license here and were married by County Judge L. P. Hunter Thursday of last week.

## Frank Reynolds Seriously Ill

Frank Reynolds was admitted to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo in a serious condition Saturday. Mrs. L. L. Lyon, who visited her brother Tuesday, stated he was resting better.

## Fairyland



BLUE MOUNDS, WIS. — Surrounded by rare stalactites and stalagmites, Lynn Kimmel peeks into the Gem room at the Cave of the Mounds, Wisconsin's underground fairyland. Each year 100,000 tourists and students go through this famous cavern, located on U. S. highways 18 and 151, 25 miles west of Madison, Wis.

## Christian Ladies Ask For Wheat Donations

Ladies of the Women's Christian Missionary Council of the First Christian Church are making an appeal this week for donations of wheat which will be accepted by all of the three elevators in Stratford.

The council has ask for the privilege of supporting Miss Alice Jean Dowd, former Stratford girl, who is now a Missionary in China.

In event the ladies do not secure their objective the funds will be used for home and foreign missions.

## Betrothal Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ruby Dell, to Harold Cameron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cameron.

The wedding will take place in the Methodist Church July 17.

## Carroll Wisdom Brought Home Monday

Carroll Wisdom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom, was brought home Monday from Northwest Texas Hospital.

Carroll was in Amarillo visiting in the home of an uncle and aunt at the time he fell injuring his knee. From outward appearances it looked as though the boy's knee was merely skinned and relatives thought his actions in appearing to suffer were due to home sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wisdom went to Amarillo June 19 for their son who continued to complain of the knee injury. He was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital where an operation was performed Sunday and 70 shots of penicillin were used to control the deep infection.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Naugle are the parents of an 8 pound 2 ounce daughter, Janie Ruth, born Saturday in the Stratford Health Clinic. Janie was the second girl born in the local clinic. Of the 10 children born in the local clinic, 8 have been boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Palmer are the parents of a 7 pound 12 ounce son born Saturday in St. Anthonys Hospital.

Samuel Jones Gilden was disallowed his election to the presidency of the U. S. in 1876 because of irregularities in the Louisiana ballot.

## Wadley-King Nuptials Read Sunday

Miss Paulagean Wadley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wadley of Kerrick, became the bride of Wilfred King, son of Mr. and Mrs. George King of Goodwell Sunday.

The vows were exchanged in the home of the bride's parents at 10:00 o'clock Sunday morning with Rev. Howard Whatley reading the single ring ceremony.

Mrs. Woodson Wadley, sister-in-law of the bride, played the wedding march. The wedding party stood in front of the French doors of the home under a bow and streamers of white crepe paper. Large green plants stood at either side of the doors.

The bride was lovely in a white satin gown with a short train and a finger tip veil of net trimmed with orange blossoms, blending beautifully with the pearl buttons on her dress. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations and white flowers with a bow of blue for background.

Her only attendant was her room-mate at Goodwell P.A.M.C., Miss Thelma McDaniel of Kerrick, who was attired in pink and blue.

The best man was Jack Dorth of Morse, Texas, a friend of the bridegroom.

The bride's mother wore a tan dress and the mother of the groom chose navy blue for the wedding.

The only guests were the immediate families of the bride and groom, and his cousin of Oklahoma City.

After the ceremony the bride, assisted by the groom, cut the wedding cake and the guests were all served cake and punch.

The young couple left immediately for a honeymoon in Carlsbad and other points in New Mexico.

## Baptist W.M.S. Meeting Wednesday

The ladies of the Baptist W. M. S. met Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock in the Fellowship room of the church for the Ministerial Relief program.

Those present were: Mrs. H. Whatley, Mrs. Mollie Davis, Mrs. E. W. Butler, Mrs. Lena McQueen and Mrs. O. H. Ingham.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 o'clock to meet Wednesday, July 7, at 4:00 P. M. in the Fellowship room of the church for a Bible Study program.

## Huber Tillery Hospitalized Tuesday

Huber Tillery was admitted to an Amarillo hospital Tuesday for a minor operation.

## Reuben Baskin Is Improving

Reuben Baskin, admitted to Northwest Texas Hospital last week for an operation for adhesions, is in an improved condition.

## R. M. Trainham Is Regaining Consciousness

R. M. Trainham, seriously injured in a traffic accident two weeks ago, is reported to be regaining short periods of consciousness in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo.

## Entertain With Going-Away Party

Mrs. Johnny Townsend, assisted by Mrs. Virgil Chisum, entertained with a going-away party Sunday in the Townsend home honoring Miss Shirley Bell Moon, who is going to be employed in California. Guests were Chester Plunk, Virgil Chisum, Johnny Townsend, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moon.

Plan a watering system for the poultry range. It takes lots of time and labor to carry water to the growing pullets during the summer.

## Exchanged Wedding Vows Sunday

Mrs. Winnie Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Beauchamp, Clayton, New Mexico, became the bride of Travis J. Burgess, son of Mrs. Lena B. Keenan of Stratford and J. B. Burgess of Chillicothe, Texas Sunday afternoon.

The single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Howard Whatley in the home of the brides sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake at 2:00 o'clock. Nuptial music was played by Mrs. Martha Harrison.

Mrs. Reid Rucker, Springer, New Mexico, the brides daughter, was matron of honor. She wore a chalk rose two-piece dress and her corsage was of white carnations.

The bridegrooms brother, J. B. Burgess, Jr., served as best man. The bride was lovely in a blue suit with white accessories. Her corsage was of pink rose buds.

After the ceremony the guests were served cake and punch. The beautifully appointed table was decorated with a center piece of asters flanket on either side by tall white tapers. The bride and groom cut the first piece from the three-tiered white and silver wedding cake.

Returning from a short wedding trip, the bride and groom are at home in Stratford, the groom having employment with the Bennett Implement Co.

Guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp and daughter, Erma Lee, Clayton, New Mexico; Mrs. Reid Rucker, Mrs. W. F. Kidder, daughters of the bride, and Mrs. S. J. Dodd, Springer, New Mexico; J. B. Burgess, Sr., Chillicothe, Texas, James, Nan, Peggy Jo and Patsy Kooztz, Amarillo, Texas; Miss Yvonne Blackwell, Amarillo, Texas; Norris Ferguson, Hereford, Texas; J. L. Hass, Hot Springs, New Mexico; Mrs. Lena B. Keenan; Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake and Mary Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt Adkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Keenan and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burgess, Jr., Lewis Lee Helfenbein, Shattuck, Oklahoma; Leon and Harlan Beauchamp, Rev. and Mrs. H. Whatley and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace and family, Mrs. Martha Harrison and Miss Lois Mullins.

## Baseball Club Meeting On Tuesday Night

A business meeting of the members of the Stratford baseball club will be held at the Consumers Company office in Stratford Tuesday night of next week at 9:00 P. M.

Manager Homer Smith urges all players to be present for this meeting.

## Renew 4-H Meat Animal Program For 19th Year

For the 19th consecutive year, the National 4-H meat Animal awards program is being continued in Texas under the direction of the Extension Service.

Since the program's inception, 1554 4-H Club members in this state have received county medals of honor for superior records of achievement in meat animal projects.

The program is designed to encourage 4-H'ers to learn the part played by meat animals in the utilization of products of the soil; how to protect them against diseases and parasites, and how to handle and to market without injury.

As heretofore, the state winner gets a 17-jewel gold watch provided by Thomas E. Wilson, of Chicago. Eight state winners selected for sectional honors will each receive a Chicago 4-H Club Congress trip. Four of the sectional winners will be named national champions; each will get a \$200 college scholarship.

Last year's state winner in Texas was Howard Altenhof of New Braunfels, who went on to win sectional and national honors. He is the state's seventh national winner in this program. There were 127 county medal winners in Texas last year.

Thomas Jefferson and John Adams, both ex-presidents of the U. S., died on the same day, July 4, 1826.

## Wrecking Old School Building

Crews of the Neal Singleton Construction Company of Amarillo have been busy wrecking the old brick and tile grammar school building. W. D. Williams, construction superintendent, believes the upstairs portion of the structure will all be torn down by the latter part of the week.

Construction of the new grade school building will commence immediately following the wrecking of the old building. The new structure will extend approximately 50 feet east and 100 feet west of the old structure.

No date has been set for the completion of the new structure but it is expected approximately 7 months work will be required before the building will be ready for occupancy.

## \$1.90 Wheat Loan Price May Rise

The current \$1.90 Commodity Credit loan on 1948 wheat is expected to rise about 7 cents during this month. The loan based on 90 percent of parity is flexible and due to increases in the prices of finished products an increase in the wheat loan is expected.

The local wheat market has ranged around \$2.05, about 15 cents a bushel above the present loan value.

Hampered by scattered showers, harvesting of wheat has been slow. Most of the combine work has been done during the afternoon hours although a few combines were managing to operate in the late morning hours this week.

Production has ranged from 57 to 2 bushels to the acre. Producers are inclined to believe that a 15 bushel average of the harvested acreage will be established.

## Construction Starts On Pronger Home

Construction of the new brick veneer Pronger Bros. home to be erected on North Main Street was started this week. Seven rooms and a bath are included in the floor plans of the 32x48 foot structure.

Lettuce loses its flavor and food value if kept too long, even in the refrigerator. Add salad dressing just before serving in order not to wilt the leaves.

## Church News

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Howard Whatley, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Training Union 7:00 P. M.  
Evening Worship Services 8:00 P. M.  
W. M. U. Wednesday 2:00 P. M.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Bible classes 10:00 A. M.  
Morning services 11:00 A. M.  
Evening services 7:30 P. M.  
Wednesday evening services 7:30 P. M.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning worship 11:00 A. M.  
Evangelistic service 8:00 P. M.  
Bible study and prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00 P. M.

Everyone is invited to attend these services.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Services 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Service 8:00 P. M.  
A nursery under competent supervision provides care for infants during church services.  
Rev. John W. Reaves, Pastor.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
(Rev. H. A. Nichols, Pastor)  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning services 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Worship services 7:30 P. M.  
Junior League 6:30 P. M.  
Intermediate MYF 6:30 P. M.  
Senior MYF 6:30 P. M.  
W. S. C. S. Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.  
Choir practice Wednesday night at 7:30.  
Thursday night is Intermediate play night from 7:00 to 8:00 P. M.

## Political Announcements

Authorized Political announcements subject to the action of the Texas Democratic Primary, Saturday, July 24th

**For County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools:**  
L. P. HUNTER.

**For County and District Clerk:**  
MRS. LELAH BONEY.

**For County Treasurer:**  
JOHN HANEY.  
Mrs. T. N. (Violet) BEARD.  
C. F. (Shorty) MEINHARDT.  
MRS. LENA B. KEENAN.

**For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:**  
JOHN KIDWELL.  
J. W. GAROUTTE.  
A. L. (Doc) WILSON.

**For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**  
MOSCOC DYESS.

**For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:**  
JOHN BONEY.  
E. W. CARTER.

**For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:**  
E. E. HAMILTON.  
SEKKI J. LAVAKE.

**For State Representative, 124th Legislative District:**  
WM. J. CRAIG.



FARM AIRPLANES

More than 9,000 airplanes are now used on farms and ranches, according to the Civil Aeronautics Authority. In addition, over 300 companies do such contract jobs as dusting, spraying, sowing, and fertilizing from the air. In

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BATTLE OF BRAINS... In a grueling three-hour competitive examination at the A. and M. College of Texas, 215 honor graduates of Texas high schools fought it out for fifty thousand dollars worth of college scholarships. The fifty winners, who will receive four-year Opportunity Awards at Texas A. and M. College, were announced today. Selected on the basis of need, scholarship, leadership and character, winners will receive \$200 to \$300 per year, plus an opportunity to earn other college expenses, for their full four years.

California alone, nearly 99 per cent of the rice crop is seeded from airplanes.

Economic Highlights

Late in June, the Federal Reserve Board released its third annual Survey of Consumer Finances. This study, which is prepared by a University of Michigan research center, is designed to find out what typical families want to buy, how their finances shape up, what they think of the economic future, etc. It is based on interviews with several thousand "spending units," a spending unit being defined as a group of people living under one roof whose incomes are pooled.

According to a Business Week breakdown of the survey, "if consumers make good their intentions, 1948 is going to be even bigger than 1947 in purchases of houses, automobiles and other durable goods. Two years of postwar production have made no dent you can see in the backlog of demand. For example, the waiting market for automobiles is in the \$8,000,000,000 bracket; housing expenditures may run as high as \$19,000,000,000; consumers who want furniture, washing machines and other durable goods apparently are ready to spend between \$3,000,000,000 and \$4,000,000,000 before the dawn of 1949.

Some obvious qualifications must enter into consideration of these findings. The interviews were taken during the first two months of the year, and in the time that has ensued there may have been changes in the desires and the financial positions of many potential buyers. Of perhaps greater moment, even if consumers are still able and willing to buy as they anticipated months ago, all of the goods will not be available. The market for automobiles, for instance, may approach 4,500,000 units. The industry can't produce that many this year, and some of its top men think it may be late 1950 before it will be possible to walk into a showroom and pick a car of one's choice off the floor. Also, it does not look as if new housing construction will be able to come anywhere near meeting the demand for a considerable time to come. The other durable goods, radios, appliances, etc., are in good supply, though it is not always possible to immediately find

some particular make and model.

In any event, buying is naturally conditioned on purchasing power. Here the situation remains bright. The survey found that two-thirds of the spending units still had a liquid backlog, though it was not so large as in 1947. And there has been a noticeable increase in installment purchasing.

One of the most interesting phases of the survey was consumer opinion of what lies ahead, both for themselves and for the nation as a whole. Twenty-seven per cent expect that their incomes will be larger a year hence, 38 per cent anticipate no particular change, and only 10 per cent look for a drop, with the balance uncertain. This is a somewhat more optimistic outlook than was found in similar surveys sponsored by the Federal Reserve Board in 1947 and 1946.

On the subject of the general outlook, 47 per cent foresee good times, 19 per cent little or no change, and 26 per cent are afraid that bad times are coming. This too represents a brighter point of view than in the preceding surveys.

The survey takes into account spending units at all the principal levels. As is to be expected, the reactions varied greatly between lower level and upper level income groups. As compared with the previous year, the over \$5,000 units showed a heavy increase in projected purchasing. In the under \$2,000 groups, on the other hand, there was a very heavy decline. This is the inevitable result of the continued

rise in prices.

All in all, however, the survey supports the widely held opinion that the period of high purchasing power with near-peak employment is here to stay for a while. When people with money are unable to buy new cars, they will buy used ones. If they find new housing scarce or too expensive, they will bolster the old-home market. And many of them say they are prepared to pay still higher prices than obtained now.

This and all comparable surveys are necessarily based on a short-term outlook. No one is willing to stick his neck out on what may happen over a period of some years. There has been a steady decline in family savings, most marked in the middle and low income groups. Even so, the country's savings backlog is extremely high, so the drop hasn't occasioned too much worry as yet.

County Agent Attends Meeting In Sonora, Texas

County Agent Goule is attending an Extension Service meeting in Sonora, Texas and will return to his office about July 11.

FARM TRUCKS INCREASE

Almost one-third of the nation's trucks are now in use on farms and ranches, the Department of Agriculture points out. Farm trucks have increased to 1,880,000 or 61 per cent since the war began. There are also

4,860,000 cars and 3,000,000 tractors in use in agriculture today, making the farm a major user of oil products.

Workers whose social security cards have been lost or destroyed may get duplicate cards bearing the number they have always used at any office of the Social Security Administration.

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FOR SALE: One 5 1/2 cubic foot Crosley Electric Refrigerator in good condition, \$75.— Woodson, adley, Kerrick, Texas. 37-3tp

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PEACE: A stronger United Nations... Stop the war makers!

He supports the Marshall Plan help those who are willing help themselves.

PROGRESS: A fair deal for farmers... fair price supports, coliche roads, electricity.

Soil conservation and flood control.

An unbiased, fair stand on labor, opposing selfishness in labor or business.

Raise Old Age Assistance Benefits and take pensions out of politics.

We must curb the spiral of prices forced on us by a Republican Congress.

Subject to the Democratic Primaries July 24

(Political adv. paid for by Friends of Lyndon Johnson)

four lots.— A. L. King. 28-tfc

LOST: Key ring with keys to courthouse. Will pay reward for return.— John Haney. 37-tfc

FOR SALE or Trade: 60-Caterpillar Tractor, run about 160 hours since overhauled.— W. W. Thornton, Floydada, Texas, Phone 597-J. 38-3tp

Have Roan Durham Bull for Breeding purposes.— Earl C. Garoutte. 38-2tp

FOR SALE: 1 Moline Tractor; 2 Moline Drills; 1 Moline Unicarrier; 1 Angel One-way; 1 1941 Chevrolet Truck; sell all priced right.— Ernest Lovelace. 39-tfc

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LOST or Strayed: Calf branded with attached H4 on left shoulder.—Herbert Folsom. 39-2tp

FOR SALE: 1-wheel Trailer; fits any make of car; and Car Luggage rack.— Floyd Keener. 39-3tc

FOR SALE: 1 Used Grand Gas Range, \$75.— Sloan Hardware.

LOST or Strayed: Little black and white Rat-Terrier, answers to the name of "Sparkles".—Johnnie Townsend. 39-1tp

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### NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

(THE STATE OF TEXAS): (COUNTY OF SHERMAN): TO THOSE INDEBTED TO OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LUCY M. LAFRENZ, DECEASED.

The undersigned having been duly appointed Executrix of the Estate of Lucy M. Lafrenz deceased, late of Sherman County, Texas, by L. P. Hunter, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 7th day of June A. D. 1948, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to us within the time prescribed by law at their residence in Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, where they receive their mail this 8th day of June A. D. 1948. RUBY A. PALMER, RUTH GREEN, MYRTLE ARROWSMITH, Executrix of the Estate of Lucy M. Lafrenz, Deceased. 6-10, 17, 24; 7-1.

### Coke Stevenson Runs For Senate Minus Hullabaloo

Ex-Governor Coke Stevenson, candidate for the United States Senate, is conducting the sort of campaign that most political experts consider out-of-date.

Stevenson's light campaign car bears no painted signs or placards, not even a windshield sticker. It is not equipped with a loud speaker, and it is not part of a motor caravan. His only traveling companions are Bob Murphey of Nacogdoches, a young veteran who does the driving, and Byron Utecht, long time Texas political writer.

When Stevenson hits a town, and he has campaigned in more than 200 Texas counties since he started last January, he sets off on a walking tour of the main street. He goes into business buildings, professional offices, county courthouses, and talks to the people.

"I figure it would be out of character for me to try to conduct a high-pressure, loud-talking campaign," the former Governor says. "I never have done that."

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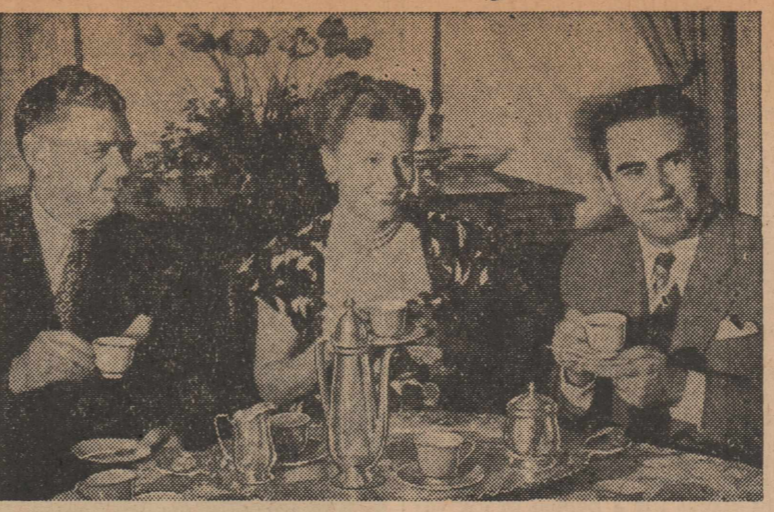
I'm just running for the Senate on my past public record and on the principles I've always held." His methods seem destined to confound the experts. In three successive statewide polls on the Senate race, Stevenson has been comfortably on top.

### CROP LAND MECHANIZED

More than 80 percent of America's crop land is now plowed with tractors, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Tractors operate more than 100 different types of farm implements, the Department says. In the small-grain class, such as wheat, rye, barley and oats, 80 per cent of the harvesting is also tractor-powered.

More than a million dollars a day is now being paid out in retirement and family insurance under the Social Security Act.

### Good Neighbor Policy Begins At Home



Irene Dunne, moving picture star, sets the pattern for neighborliness by entertaining leaders of the international coffee industry at an afternoon coffee. Stimulated to good conversation by both the beauty and the beverage, George V. Robbins, President of the National Coffee Association of the U.S.A., and Antonio Stockler de Queiroz, Chairman of the Pan-American Coffee Bureau, enjoy her hospitality. Dr. Queiroz is in the United States representing Brazilian coffee interests which supply the American public with over a billion pounds of coffee a year.

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**FARM JOBS MECHANIZED**  
 New machines, varying from oil-burning brooders to pecan tree shakers, have entered the agricultural picture in the past decade. Oil-powered equipment on farms and ranches today includes hay balers, corn pickers, combines, hop pickers, loaders, and stone pickers, with 3,000,000 tractors providing basic power.

**Elect**  
**JAMES G. LUMPKIN**  
 OF POTTER COUNTY

**Associate Justice**  
 of the  
**Court of Civil Appeals, 7th Supreme Judicial District**

**Judge Lumpkin was appointed to the Court February 10, 1947... is now seeking his first elective term.**

**Jack and Jill tore up the hill,  
 Passed a car on the way;  
 A truck coming down broke Jack's crown,  
 And Jill a harp doth play.**

Thousands of foolhardy Jacks and Jills ride to ruin over the center line of safety. Wrong-side-of-the-road driving ranks third as a cause of highway deaths.

A good driver develops a safety state of mind. He keeps to his own side of the road except when vision is absolutely clear ahead. Do you do this? Hills, curves and winding roads are death traps for the reckless and careless. Spend seconds to save lives—those in your car—and in the unseen car that may be coming!

**SPEND SECONDS SAVE LIVES**

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**THE STRATFORD STAR**



**NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES**  
 THE STATE OF SHERMAN COUNTY OF TEXAS  
 To the Resident Qualified Property Taxpaying Voters of Sherman County, Texas:  
 TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 31st day of July, 1948, in said County, in obedience to an order duly entered by the Commissioners' Court on the 22nd day of June, 1948, which is as follows:  
 On this the 22nd day of June,

1948, the Commissioners Court of Sherman County, Texas, convened in Special session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Stratford, Texas, with the following members of the Court, to-wit:  
 L. P. Hunter, County Judge, Roscoe Dyess, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,  
 E. W. Carter, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,  
 W. T. Crabtree, Commissioner Precinct No. 3,  
 E. E. Hamilton, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,  
 being present, and, among other proceedings had by the Court were the following:  
 Commissioner W. T. Crabtree introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner E. W. Carter. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the order, prevailed by the following vote:  
 AYES: Commissioners Roscoe Dyess, E. W. Carter, W. T. Crabtree, E. E. Hamilton.  
 NOES: Commissioners, None.  
 The order is as follows:  
 WHEREAS, at the general election held throughout the State of Texas on November 7, 1944, the qualified electors of the State, voting on the proposition, approved the amendment to Section 9, of Article 8, of the Texas Constitution, which amendment provides that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said Section 9 of

Article 8, by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said Section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed Eighty (80c) Cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation for any one year, provided that before the Commissioners' Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies the same shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters of such county at a general or special election; and in event such re-allocations and changes are approved by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of any such county, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall have been approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of such county, voting on the proposition; and  
 WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Sherman County, Texas, deems it advisable and to the best interest of said County to re-allocate the county taxes authorized to be levied annually by Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, by changing the rates in respect to certain county taxes as herein provided;  
 THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS:  
 That a special election be held in said County on the 31st day of July, 1948, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters, who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:  
 "Shall the Commissioners Court of Sherman County, Texas, be authorized to levy and collect in each year for a period of six (6) years from the date of said election, county taxes as follows:  
 Not exceeding 40 Cents (40c) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for County purposes;  
 Not exceeding 15 cents (15c) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for roads and bridges;  
 Not exceeding 4 Cents (4c) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, to supplement the jury fund of the County; and  
 Not exceeding 21 Cents (21c) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for the erection of public buildings and other permanent improvement."  
 In the event that the annual levy of a tax not exceeding fifteen (15c) cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation for the further maintenance of the public roads of said County has heretofore been, or shall hereafter be, authorized by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the County, voting at an election held for that purpose, nothing herein shall be construed as rescinding or in any manner affecting the power and authority of the Commissioners Court to levy and to continue to levy said tax.  
 The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly amended Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution, and Section 3a, Article 6, of the Constitution, and all per-

**Peek-A-Boo Days Call For Extra Care Of Baby's Skin During Out-Of-Door Periods**



The ups and downs of early summer temperatures, and the peek-a-boo habits of Ole Sol himself won't wreak havoc with small fry if Mothers are on guard.  
 Even if the day seems warm as you start your daily walk, take along an extra sweater just in case of sudden weather changes. The sun is apt to cloud up in a jiffy and chill your youngster.  
 Cherub's jaunts should always be preceded by protective skin care—a patting of hands, wrists, cheeks and chin with baby lotion, a snowy white emulsion of mineral oil and lanolin with an antiseptic ingredient added for greater protection. You'll use that, too, when you make baby's diaper switch just before you take him out. It's important not to neglect these protective measures even on gloomy days, because the sun peeks out from behind clouds

at 11:00 A. M., professional rodeo and three dances each night; XIT calf scramble; clowning and other specialty acts.  
 Headquarters for all oldtimers will be the XIT Rangers; big club house. Reunion directors will be host to the oldtimers at a feed both Friday and Saturday noons.  
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sons who are legally qualified voters of said County, and who are resident property taxpayers who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.  
 The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:  
 "FOR RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES."  
 "AGAINST RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES."  
 Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote.  
 The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:  
 Precinct No. 1 voting place: Ruby School House, Arthur Milton, Presiding Officer.  
 Precinct No. 2 voting place: Lone Star School House, Luther Browder, Presiding Officer.  
 Precinct No. 3 voting place: Texhoma, Texas School House, Revie Hamilton, Presiding Officer.  
 Precinct No. 4 voting place: Court House, Stratford, H. E. Lowe, Presiding Officer.  
 (THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF SHERMAN)  
 I, the undersigned authority, Clerk of the County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of said County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order passed by said

Commissioners Court on the 22nd day of June, 1948, and of the minutes pertaining to its adoption, as said order appears of record in Vol. 4, Page 542, of the Minutes of said Court.  
 Witness my hand and the seal of the Commissioners' Court, this the 22nd day of June, 1948.  
 (Seal) LELAH BONEY,  
 Clerk of the County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Sherman County, Texas.  
 7-1, 8, 15.

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 In the past that hasn't always been true. Some of the afternoons have been drabby. But they won't be this year.  
 The XIT Rangers, an organization of men and women bound together by their common love of horses and things Western, have told the reunion directors they will provide a baseball game and horse races each afternoon. And they will be free, starting at 1:30 P. M.  
 As in the past, the reunion will be prefaced with a memorial service Thursday night, July 29, in memory of all pioneers. Dalhart churches will join in the service. Ex-Gov. Coke R. Stevenson of Junction will be the speaker.  
 Other events will include: Annual XIT parade Friday, July 30.

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## Testifies



WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Sound-photo) — Charles R. Denny, above, vice president of the National Broadcasting Company, told the Senate expenditures committee investigation assertedly "slandering" broadcasts to Latin America that only "a check of the files" was made on two men responsible for the much-criticized "Voice of America" programs. Sen. Ferguson, (R) of Mich., immediately demanded that the FBI investigate fully all writers employed on "Voice" programs broadcast by private companies under state department contracts.

have left farms and ranches since 1935. This increase has been obtained, it was pointed out, through use of oil-powered farm equipment.



**CANDIDATE AT HOME**—Associate Justice James P. Hart has plenty of home support in his race for a first elective term on the Supreme Court of Texas. Pictured here with Judge and Mrs. Hart are their five children: Sherman, 18; Katherine, 15; Joe, 6; Jimmy, 13; and Richard, 10.

## ROTC Camp In Full Swing At Camp Hood

The 1948 Reserve Officers Training Camp opened June 19th at Camp Hood, Texas when 450 cadets from fifteen colleges located in seven states arrived for a six week training course in Infantry, Mechanized Cavalry and Military Police instruction.

The Texas A. & M. College is represented by the largest single group. Other cadets from Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, Ouachita College, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, Allen Military Academy, Bryan, Texas, Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, Prairie View A. & M. College, Prairie View, Texas, New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, New Mexico, New Mexico College of A. & M. A., State College, New Mexico, University of Texas, Austin, Texas, Loyola University, New Orleans, Louisiana, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, San Jose State College, San Jose, California, Oklahoma

A. & M. College, Stillwater, Oklahoma, and University of California, Berkeley, California, are attending.

While a very rigid military training course is scheduled for the six weeks of camp, competitive athletics and recreation will also be held. Highlighting the recreational activities will be a weekly Saturday night Cadet dance. A picnic at Inks Lake is scheduled in July.

Visitors day will be Saturday when relatives and friends of the students will be their guests for a tour of Camp Hood.

Major General Christiansen is Commanding General of the camp and Colonel E. M. Sutherland is Executive for Training.

Summer R. O. T. C. Training Camps are for Advanced Course students of Senior (College) ROTC Units who attend camp between the first and second years of the Advanced Course. The satisfactory completion of the six weeks training camp and the four years of college work make these students eligible for appointment as Second Lieutenants in the Officers Reserve Corps.

Forty cadets will receive commissions at the end of this Sum-

mer Training Camp. About 60 percent of the students attending this years camp are veterans of World War II.

The Army's new weapons will be demonstrated, with tanks and the new recoilless 57 and 75 millimeter rifles forming an interesting part of the program. Night marches, bivouacs, and tactical exercises and demonstrations will be of practical value in supplementing the student's classroom work at college.

## Eggs Have Environment

COLLEGE STATION. — The quality of eggs is affected by their environment. In the case of eggs, that "environment" means the way eggs are handled from the time they are laid until the housewife serves them at the table.

Heat, says F. Z. Beanblossom, extension poultry marketing specialist of Texas A. & M. College, is the greatest enemy of high quality in eggs. Eggs should be gathered several times a day and the animal heat reduced as soon as possible. All eggs should be held below 68 degrees F.; higher temperatures break down the egg rapidly.

As a matter of fact, says Beanblossom, quality may be lower in eggs after three days of impro-

per handling than in eggs which have been properly stored for as long as six months.

Quality egg rules for the flock owner include: Keep hens in the laying house until late afternoon on rainy days; put ample clean nesting material in the nests; remove broody hens from nests; remove male birds from the flock; cover dropping pit with wire; gather eggs three to five times a day; cool eggs promptly after gathering and store them in a cool place.

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gunzelman have returned to their home in

Wichita, Kansas after spending their vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gunzelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Albert were

business visitors in Amarillo and Lubbock from Thursday until Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Richards of Bovina visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Graves of Lindsay, California are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robinson and niece, Burnia Fay Lovely, went to Raton Sunday where they were joined by her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bohrer and son, and proceeded on to Red River and Taos, New Mexico for an outing, returning home that night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ross were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

Fred Lee Green went to camp in Canon City, Colorado last week. He will remain there seven weeks.

Mike Sullivan, Elk City, Oklahoma, brother of Mrs. J. T. Gibbons, is visiting relatives here and at Texhoma.

Mrs. Frank Mehner and Mrs. Arthur Ross were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Mrs. Chester Guthrie has returned home after spending last week in Lubbock visiting with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Van Bebbler.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Cummings and daughter, Mrs. W. P. Cummings, and Miss Dorothy Nell Harding were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Gordon Fedric was a business visitor in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bammes of Manhattan, Kansas have moved to Stratford to make their home.

Mrs. Francis Haynes and daughter, Darlene, of Oklahoma City, are visiting in the homes of her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Charles Cameron and Mrs. Russell Kelp.

Harry Ingham left Monday for a visit at Eagle Nest, New Mexico.

Mrs. H. P. Ballengee has returned to her home in Mexico City after an extended visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison.

Miss Zola Spruell, Wichita, Kansas, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Stacey, and other relatives here Friday.

Louis Lee Helfenbein, Shattuck, Oklahoma, is a guest in the home of his sister, Mrs. J. B. Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Kennedy and family, Melrose, New Mexico, were guests of Mrs. H. J. Cooper Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. App Childers, Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Childers, Wichita Falls, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Saturday.

R. J. Muntzel, Mission, Kansas, is a business visitor here this week.

Mrs. Everett Toomey and son, Sunray, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L.

Interior Modes... by Reno



Summertime turns every homemaker's mind toward thoughts of how she can make her home look cool and inviting while still keeping work at a minimum. A smart housewife knows that a cool-appearing room can go a long way toward making summer weather more bearable. One way to achieve this cool, comfortable look and eliminate extra work is to take down heavy curtains and the winter draperies. But the best trick is to follow this young lady's good example of pulling down the window shades before spending her leisure hours outdoors sun bathing or gardening. To keep the room cool, draw the window shades to the sill during the hot part of the day. Cloth shades insulate against excessive heat and will make the room as much as 10° cooler... a welcome relief on sultry days.

Albert Mayhall visited in Springfield, Colorado Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luther visited in Texhoma Sunday.

Mrs. Orris Gamble and children, Dalhart, visited in Stratford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and baby were visitors in Dalhart Monday.

Mrs. Herring, who has been visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pronger, returned to her home in Tyler, Texas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Faris and Charlotte returned home Sunday night from a three week vacation in Oklahoma City and Carter, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson, Mrs. J. R. Pendleton, and Misses Minnie Laura Jackson and Hazel Harris visited relatives in Tucumcari Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wisdom who have been living in Holt Summit, Missouri, arrived Saturday to make their home here.

Mt. Everest, 29,302 feet above sea level, is the highest mountain in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelp, Serena, and Darlene Haynes visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Davis and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knight and daughter in Dalhart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Burkham were in Dalhart Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Garland Clark, Mrs. Polly Shamblin and Mrs. Gooch of Amarillo visited in the Diehl home Tuesday.

Turner.

Bill Ross was a visitor in Amarillo Monday.

Louie Green and Billy Foster returned Monday from a fishing trip to Buffalo Lake.

Amaryllis Gibbons, Texhoma, visited her aunt, Mrs. Dick Diehl, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. W. K. Skillman and daughter, Sherry, of Wichita, Kansas, are here to assist during the harvest season at the Bonar Pharmacy.

H. L. McMahan and Charles Hooley returned Monday night from Dallas where they attended the furniture market.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Palmer, Kansas City, have been here looking after real estate interests.

Advertisement for Bellezza perfume by LENELE, featuring an illustration of a woman and a perfume bottle. Text includes 'ALWAYS... the Expression of Beauty' and a price list for various perfume products.

Advertisement for Dickie's SHIRTS and PANTS, featuring an illustration of a man in a uniform. Text includes 'the thrifty way to look your best on the job!' and 'You can look dressed right for your work and save money on your work clothes by choosing Dickie's matched Shirts and Pants.'

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Advertisement for Krause One-Way Plows, featuring an illustration of a plow in a field. Text includes 'Get Your Krause One-Way Plows Now!' and 'WE HAVE THEM IN STOCK W. T. MARTIN IHC Farm Implements And Repairs'

Advertisement for Seiberling TIRES, featuring an illustration of a man driving a tractor. Text includes 'Seiberling TIRES For Tractors Trucks Pick-Ups and Cars' and 'Stratford Motor Co. YOUR FORD DEALER'

Advertisement for 600x16 4-Ply Tires, listing prices and services. Text includes 'Tires \$14.13 Tax Included Air Borne Tires For Passenger Cars TRUCK TIRES ALL SIZES BATTERIES For Tractors and All Makes of Cars Car Washing and Greasing OUR SPECIALTY Harding & Parker Wayne Harding Carroll Parker'

Advertisement for household appliances, listing items like 'Goodyear Puncture Resistant Bicycle Tubes BB GUNS Philco Refrigerator Ironing Boards Canvas Camp Stools Chambers Gas Ranges Philco Radios and Refrigerators Fans and Air Conditioners Sloan Hardware'

Advertisement for OLIVER tractors, featuring an illustration of three tractors. Text includes 'OLIVER Begins Its Second Century ...with a New Farm Tractor Fleet' and 'DAVIS OLIVER CO. Wright Davis, Mgr.'



**Local News**

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Richardson and two children, Sweetwater, spent last week visiting his mother, Mrs. J. K. Richardson.

Mrs. A. L. Ross, Mrs. Frank Mehner and Mrs. Arthur Ross attended a shower in Dalhart in Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon. The shower was given for Miss Betty Jean Dominick, bride elect of David Steel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor made

a business trip to Borger and Skellytown Wednesday. They also visited relatives in both places.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gunzelman returned home Saturday from a short visit with relatives in Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stilwell, New Sharon, Iowa, were here from Sunday to Thursday looking after business interests and visiting friends.

Dick Diehl and Howard Gibbons were in Dalhart Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Granberry and daughters left Thursday for Blue Mound, Kansas for a short visit in their former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steel, Dalhart, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Grimes.

Mrs. Graydon Gamble took three girls, Cynthia Gamble, Carol Ann Parvin and Timmie Lu Williams to Ceta Canyon to the Methodist camp Monday. They are to return home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger and P. J. Pronger went to Electra Sunday to attend the funeral of a friend, Mrs. George Cunningham and her granddaughter, who were killed in a car accident. Mrs. Cunningham has visited in the Pronger home several times during previous summers. They returned home Tuesday night.

Mrs. Wayne Harding and two small children, who have been visiting relatives in Clinton, Oklahoma City, and Hobart, Oklahoma were returning home Sunday and saw the storm approaching. They took refuge in the home of strangers at Borger, and were made to feel welcome and invited to spend the night, which they did, and reported an enjoyable visit with the family. Jo Wayne Harding remained in Oklahoma City for the summer with her aunt and grandmother.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ross were dinner guests in the Arthur Ross home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faris and daughter, Charlotte, returned Saturday night from a three-weeks vacation in Oklahoma.

A. A. Bush, Amarillo, and H. M. Olsen, New York, officials of the defunct West Texas Mortgage Loan Company, were business visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. Dick Diehl and son and Mrs. Mary Stacey visited in Texhoma Friday.

**East Sherman**

As we write our heart is sadly thoughtful of the sorrow of our friends, Ione and Ernest Johnson of Texhoma, who are laying to rest their stalwart handsome son, Ernest Lester. He walked up to inspect the air compressor at his place of business when it suddenly blew-up striking Ernest Lester full force. The outstanding business his ingenuity and foresight were building up is the one-stop garage and mercantile establishment on highway 54 and Texhoma Main Street. He leaves to mourn with his parents a wife and two children and all the people who knew him. He was a lovable character.

The wheat cutters are greatly in excess of the demand. Their machines stand idle on vacant lots. Most of them are fine fellows and deserve better fortune. One neighbor has had fifty stop there for work. A man's daily labor directs the course of prosperity in a nation.

Our Commissioner for the past several years has again placed

**Corn Sticks With Summer Dinners**



This is the time of year to make the most of the abundant variety of fresh fruits and vegetables our grocers—and our gardens have to offer. To add the crowning touch to a summer garden dinner, there is nothing better than golden crusty corn sticks. Corn sticks are the simplest of hot breads to make, and those wonderful ear-of-corn shaped pans are now back on the market. Here's a new corn stick recipe that will give you crisp, delicious corn sticks with very little effort. Serve corn sticks piping hot with plenty of butter, and even the simplest dinner will be one the family remembers.

**Dixie Corn Sticks**

Makes 14 small corn sticks

Time: 15 minutes Temperature: 450°

- 1½ cups enriched white corn meal
- 3 tablespoons enriched flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 1 egg
- 2 cups buttermilk
- 2 tablespoons drippings or butter

1. Sift dry ingredients into bowl.
2. Add egg and buttermilk, stirring until combined.
3. Add melted drippings, stirring lightly.
4. Pour batter into hot greased corn stick pans and bake in a hot oven (450°F.) 15 to 20 minutes.

his name on the ballot. Bill Crabtree and his wife, Jessie rank among the top. Their sterling characters and hard work have placed them there.

A fine rain has fallen, all going into the thirsty pastures and fields. Harvest is being held up but no damage done except to bleach the grain.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiffy Hawkins gave their daughter, Margaret, a lovely wedding and with the other activities held in her honor will be a happy memory for her and her husband forever.

Our good neighbor, Sherman Holt, took time off to see his daughter, Coleen, married to Harold Burns, who attended PAMC with her last year. They will make their home on the Holt ranch here. A lovely shower was held in her honor at the Jim Gorman home Thursday evening.

Mrs. George Roberts is having more discomfort with her injured leg due to the added duties of harvest time and the heat.

Bob Evans and his family have moved to the country from Texhoma. They are on the place where Tom Marshall recently lived.

Their son, Bob Donald, was married in Dalhart Tuesday morning to Louise Dodson. Our son, Wallace, attended the wedding. Bob and Louise will occupy part of the house left vacant when Mr. Evans Sr. moved to our neighborhood.

The wind Sunday afternoon took Sherman Holt's wind mill down. It also wrecked five mills in the Bivins pastures.

Jack Pratt is married to the daughter of the brick layer he has been working for, C. A. Flint. They were married May 22. A

The Poultry Breeder's School, M. College, will be held at College Station July 1 to July 3. Sponsored by the Poultry Husbandry Department of Texas A. & M. For Better Values Shop The Star.

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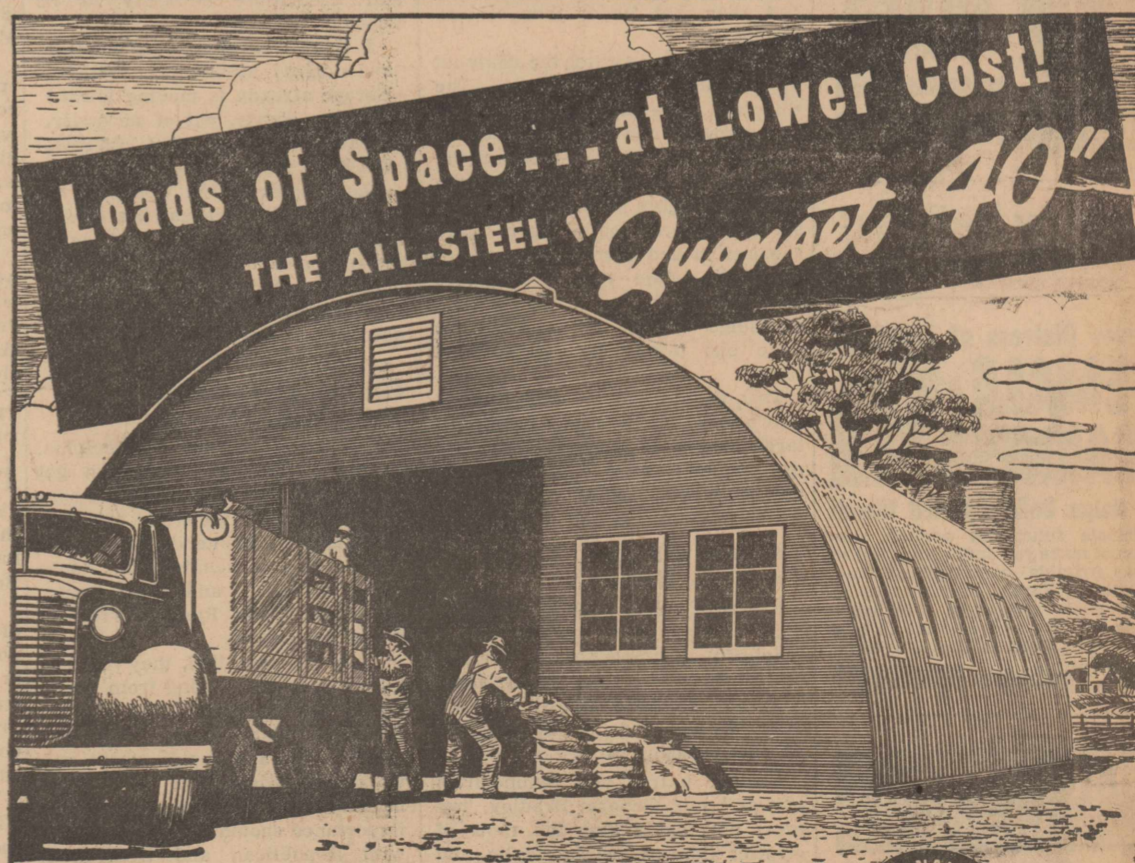
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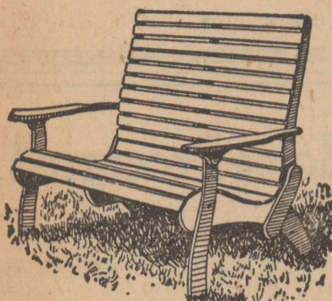


Build It From A Pattern

Live Out Of Doors! No Need To Break Your Budget Obtaining Attractive Lawn Furniture

By DONALD R. BRANN

Make your porch, terrace or lawn an outdoor living room — turn your backyard into a picnic ground. You'll be agreeably surprised to see what fun dining out can be. Food takes on an added zest when flavored with the thrill of a picnic. You can build wonderful pieces of lawn furniture at very low cost. The set illustrated above was built from patterns. These patterns take all the mystery out of woodworking. Each shows the full size, shape and length for cutting each part. Whenever two parts are fastened together, the exact location is indicated on the pattern.



Making a home is traditionally American. The strength of the country rests on the people who have built a home for themselves and their families. Building lawn furniture or any other home equipment is not difficult. You can do it if you try. Each pattern is designed so that no special tools or skill are required. Build this lawn set for immediate use. You'll save money and have fun building it. All materials pattern specifies are stock size and readily obtainable at lumber yards everywhere.

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DOAN'S PILLS

Washington Digest

GOP Wanted Mac's Return; Oh, Yes, They Surely Did

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator

PHILADELPHIA.—Gen. Douglas MacArthur, in regretfully regretting his inability to accept the senate appropriation committee's invitation to come to Washington to testify on the Far Eastern situation, said he'd rather wait until after the national political conventions; that he didn't want to get any political implications mixed up with his visit.

Regular Republicans solemnly accepted the general's response just as if they hadn't moved heaven and earth to keep him from accepting Sen. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire remarked gravely at the time that if anything should happen while MacArthur was away (from Japan), he (Senator Bridges) certainly wouldn't want the responsibility of having the general back here (Oh, dear no!).

The enthusiastic political amateurs who urged that the general be invited finally were quieted down to the dismay of the Democrats who wept loudly into their beards when they heard the general would not come. But there was enough danger of ructions, rows and revolt among contenders for the Republican nomination without taking chances on a military appeal-catcher.



MacArthur in the United States, marching under arches of triumph, enjoying the laying on of leis, not to mention being cheered and perhaps even voted for by a few starchy-eyed elephant cubs, was no pleasant thought for the Republican regulars to contemplate. On the other hand this contingency would fill the simple Democratic soul with joy beyond compare.

We observed the same sweet innocence as to the objectives of President Truman's recent little informal tour of the country. As Chairman Reece of the Republican national committee remarked before he left: "It (the trip) will be as non-political as the Pendergast machine," which indicates the nature of the inter-party amenities which may be expected from now on.

It is indeed a tragedy that this quadrennial sporting event—a presidential election—in which we go through all the motions of tearing our adversaries to pieces, accusing them of all the crimes in the calendar just as if we meant it, should have to take place while wars cold, if not hot, seem to be breaking out all over.

It is probably a fine thing however, that, as civilization progressed, we changed our methods of choosing a leader. In the old days it was a very simple process. When the eldest son had reached that point of strength and wisdom where he felt it was relatively safe to argue with papa the two of them took up their clubs, the ladies and younger children made a circle, and father and son held an election. It didn't take long, and the best man won.

The ladies buried the defeated candidate, and tribal life continued tranquilly until the first Tuesday after the first Monday of the month and year that junior thought auspicious.

Nowadays, we stretch the affair out for a whole year or more. The Russians have simplified elections by removing one candidate beforehand which eliminates much of the element of chance. With us the contest is highly absorbing and, just as the sabre tooth tiger often sneaked in and carried off some of the tribe while the others were watching the "election," so all sorts of things happen to us when we have our minds on the political race.

This time there is some danger that a large fat bear may grab off a large chunk of oil-land while we are watching the events leading to the November finals.

Union of Nations To Secure Peace

Recently Gen. Omar Bradley, chief of staff of the army, made a masterful argument for an unselfish and positive effort for peace, along with an idealistic appeal that we steer "by the stars, not by the light of each passing ship."

"In our hatred and renunciation of war," said General Bradley, "we must not forget that the roots of conflict flourish in the faults and failures of those who seek peace, just as surely as they take shape from the diseases and designs of aggressors. While the American people have within themselves the moral strength, the power and wisdom to marshal their forces against aggression in whatever form it affects—we cannot feign innocence through indifference or neglect of struggles that bring on wars. We have suffered enough in two world wars to know that non-involvement in peace means certain involvement in war."

"Either we shall employ our strength, power and conscience, boldly and righteously in defense of human dignity and freedom, or

we shall waste those reserves for peace, and default to the forces that breed new wars."

Wars can be prevented, said Bradley, just as surely as they can be provoked, and therefore "we who fail to prevent them must share in guilt for the dead."

That thesis of General Bradley's that it requires positive peacetime action to stop wars is concurred in by Clarence Streit, president of Federal Union, Incorporated, an organization working for the federalization of the free countries of the world.

Streit's argument, made before the house foreign affairs committee, did not get the publicity it should. Streit said that only through freedom can peace come.

Specifically, if the free nations unite in a federation (by free nations, he refers to nations which are not dominated by any foreign power and where at least the theory of democracy, as we understand it, obtains) these free nations can assure peace. He suggests as charter members of the federation the United States, the United Kingdom, France, Switzerland, Belgium, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Denmark, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Eire, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

Streit says further that power can be divided into four suits, like a deck of cards, and that these 15 democracies, if they federate, can hold every ace. He lists them:

"The Ace of Clubs: Armed power. Not only would their soldiers, if united, number as many as Russia's and be much more mobile and better-equipped, but this union would begin by having the bulk of the world's airpower; 90 per cent of its naval tonnage; advance bases everywhere on earth; 100 per cent atomic power.

"The Ace of Spades: Productive power. Despite the tangle on tariffs and currencies, these democracies outproduce the rest of the world. Think what they could do with a free flow of trade similar to that among our own states!

"The Ace of Diamonds: Raw material power. No need of separate stockpiling of essentials. These nations would produce 50 to 90 per cent of most of them.

"The Ace of Hearts: Moral power. This union would unite all lands towards which the rest of humanity has looked for refuge from oppression and leadership toward liberty. Nothing can appeal to men so deeply as can individual freedom—and to back it up with every ace is to add irresistible authority to its appeal."

I think that is a very concise and logical statement. Western Europe already is moving toward a union, slowly, out of necessity, because there is NO OTHER WAY!

The peoples of the world do not want war; the free nations, having achieved freedom, have no cause for war except to defend that freedom. The federation could maintain freedom without war, for no one would dare challenge it.

Convention Coverage Took Much Planning

Convention hall in Philadelphia, as the Republican convention got under way, was no sight for the sore eyes of Harold McGrath and Bob Menaugh, superintendents respectively of the senate and house radio galleries and Bill Henry, president of the Radio Correspondents association.

Since October, 1947, they've practically been commuting from Washington to Philadelphia to inspect the hall, plan where broadcasts should originate, decide where network and independent radio news broadcasters of varying degrees of importance should be seated, confer with Republican and Democratic politicians, supervise hotel accommodations and, most vital of all, hurt nobody's feelings in the process.

Four hundred and 36 radio news-men were assigned to cover the Republican convention as compared to the 40 radiomen accredited eight years ago and 160 in 1944.

Forty-four organizations in addition to the four major networks originated broadcasts from the convention; 31 of these shows came from the hall itself. Others originated in the 14 other facilities scattered around the building, some on the stage of the hall, some in the basement and so on.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

SCRIPTURE: I Kings 22:1-40. DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalms 138:1-4.

Micaiah, A Prophet of Israel Lesson for July 4, 1948

WE BEGIN a new series of studies this quarter—a series of lessons based on less known Bible characters that have much to offer us. Such a character is found in Micaiah, about whom we learn in I Kings 22:1-40.



Dr. Newton

Ahab, king of Israel, planned an expedition to recover the city of Ramoth in Gilead, which the Syrians had taken. He invited Jehoshaphat, king of Judah, to join him. Ahab relied upon his court prophets to predict victory; but Micaiah, the prophet of God, whom Ahab had shut up in prison, when he was summoned, at the insistence of Jehoshaphat, told Ahab the truth—the unpleasant truth—which subsequent events verified.

BRAVE ENOUGH TO TELL THE TRUTH

The first blessing in the study of this obscure Bible character, Micaiah, is to discover a man who was brave enough to tell the truth when he knew it was unpopular. It is always the best policy to tell the truth, though there be many in today's world who deny this principle. It is not enough to say that we will tell the truth because it pays. That is true, but it is a by-product of doing what is right. One must tell the truth because it is right to tell the truth. Men swear with their hand upon the Holy Bible that what they testify is the truth and nothing but the truth. But, alas, such men often tell anything but the truth. They have been carefully coached to evade the truth.

Micaiah told the truth, because he was speaking for God. It hurt him, but it must needs be the truth he spoke to Ahab.

TRUTH DISREGARDED

Ahab scorned the words of Micaiah, and ordered him thrown back into prison. But scarcely had the prophet of God been thrust again into prison, until Ahab was bleeding to death in his chariot.

Men not only take their own lives in their hands when they disregard the truth, but, like stubborn Ahab, they bring grief to countless others. Had Ahab heeded the words of truth which Micaiah proclaimed, Ahab might have lived. Indeed, had Ahab heeded the words of truth, he might have recovered Ramoth, and more beside.

Truth may appear forever on the scaffold, wrong forever on the throne, but time always proves a hard taskmaster to the man who regards wrong instead of truth.

THE SOURCE OF TRUTH

GOD is the source of truth—all truth. If we miss this, we miss the lesson of the lesson. Note the words of the golden text, "As the Lord liveth, what the Lord saith unto me, that will I speak," said Micaiah.

Let us remember that it was God speaking through his prophet. Ahab could not have doubted that Micaiah was speaking what God had told him to speak. But Ahab did not want to hear the truth. He wanted to hear pleasing words that would encourage him in his evil plan.

God speaks the first and the last word on every subject, because God is truth. "I am the truth," said Jesus. And he went on to say, "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

THE PENALTY OF DISOBEYING THE TRUTH

HORRIBLE, indeed, was the penalty which Ahab suffered for disregarding the truth. The way of the transgressor is hard—always hard. The wages of sin is death. Be sure your sins will find you out. Take down your cherished books of history. What do they say to you? That the straight line of truth is the only safe way in which to walk. It is applicable for the individual, for the family, for the community, for the nation, for civilization.

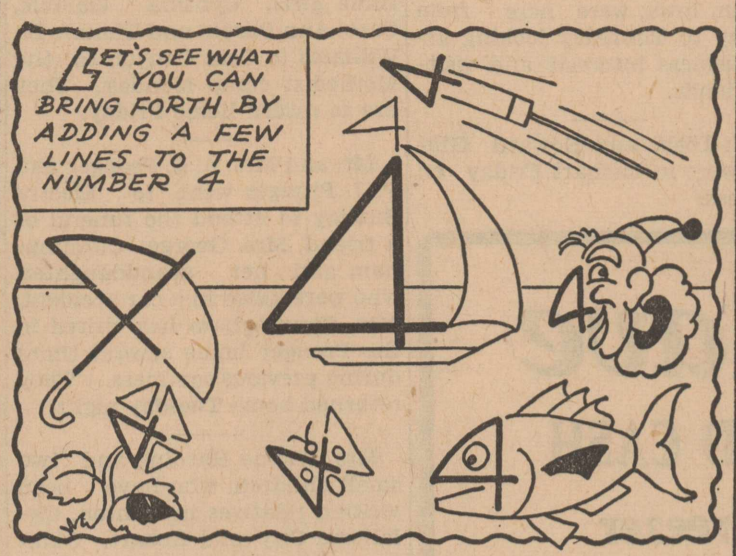
Thus every great prayer must be, "Thy will be done." God's will is the way of truth. Micaiah declared it. Every true prophet must declare it. It is the only way to peace and joy in this world.

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On Believing

All over the world now there is a reaction from the superficial talk that it does not make much difference what a man believes. We have learned our lesson. What a man believes makes a world of difference not only in what he does, but what happens to him.

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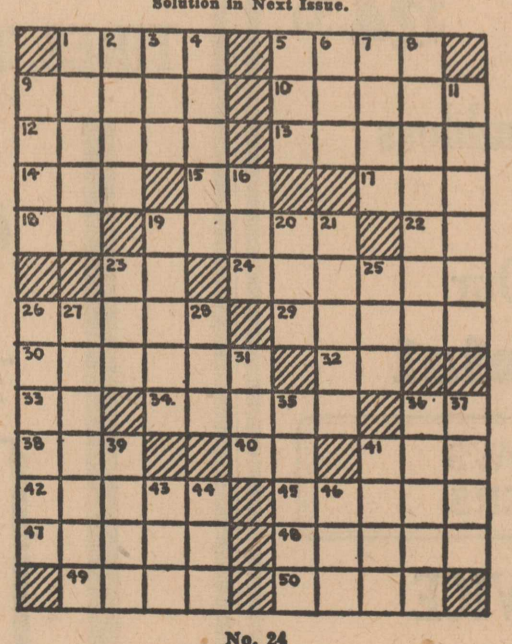
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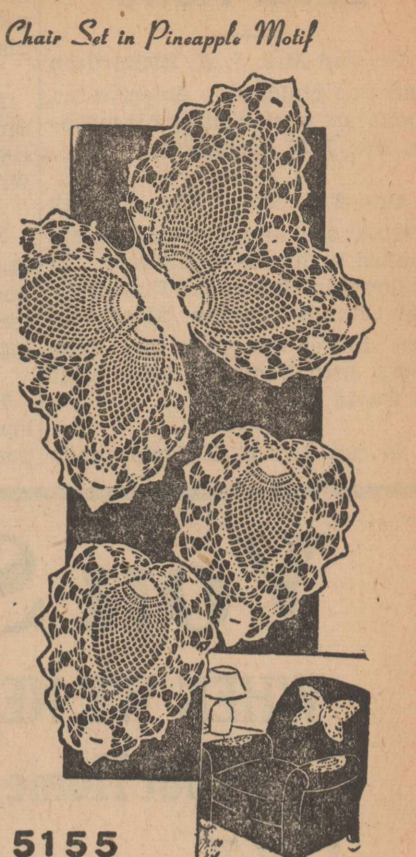
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New British Stamps Forty-eight British possessions, crown colonies and mandates will each issue two new stamps during 1948 to commemorate the royal silver wedding anniversary. Two designs have been chosen common to all. One will be a high value and the other a low value, corresponding to the inland letter rates. Colors will conform to the corresponding values in the current series.

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## HELP WANTED - MEN, WOMEN

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## FARMS FOR SALE

**CANADIAN FARMS - Write us for FREE INFORMATION** on farm settlement opportunities. Fertile soils. Reasonably priced. R. C. Dowarth, Canadian Pacific Railway, Union Station, St. Paul, Minn.

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## BUSINESS & INVEST. OPPOR.

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## AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHERS

coming to this vicinity soon. Giant size air views of farms, towns, elevators, plants, etc. Made in black and white or beautiful Brownstone or hand colored in natural wood frames 8x4 feet. Proofs submitted. For details of plan and new low prices send name, description of property, distance from nearest town, etc. to

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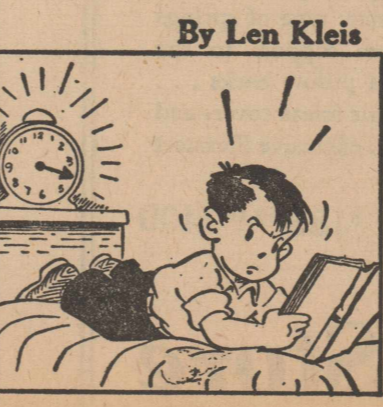
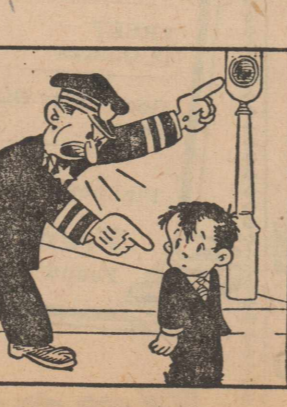
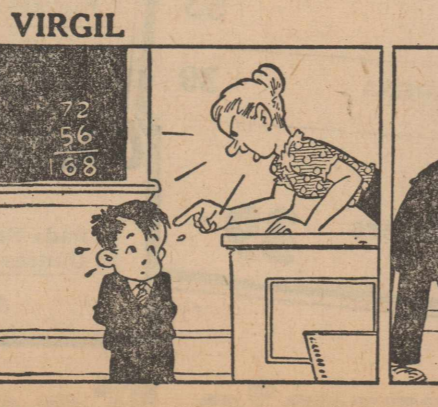
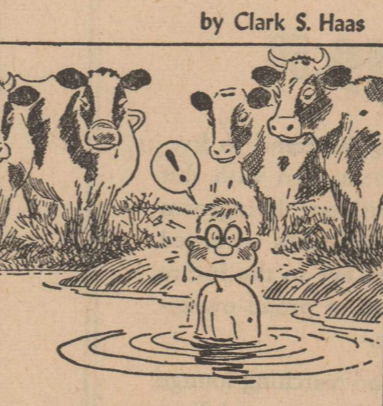
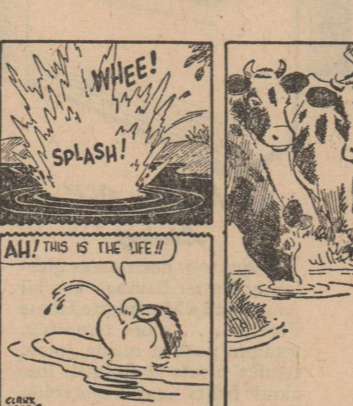
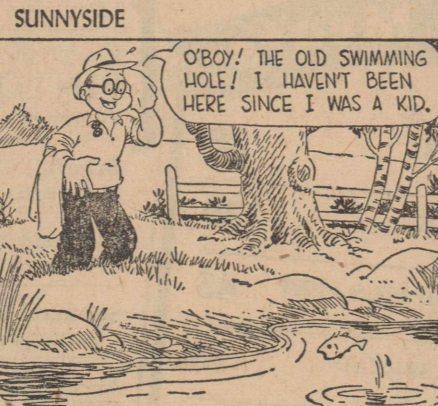
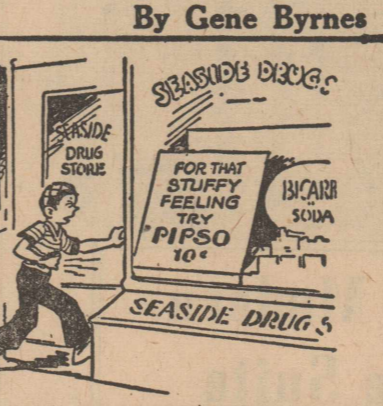
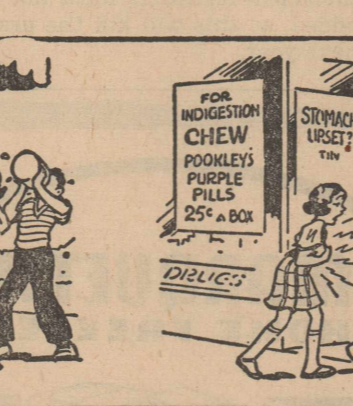
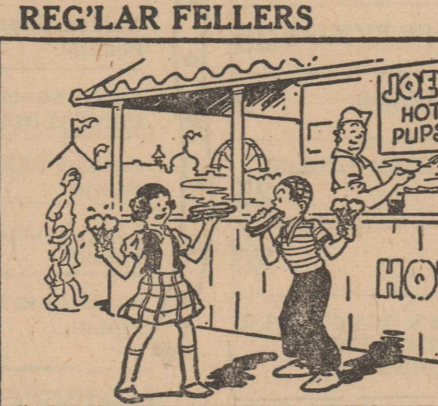
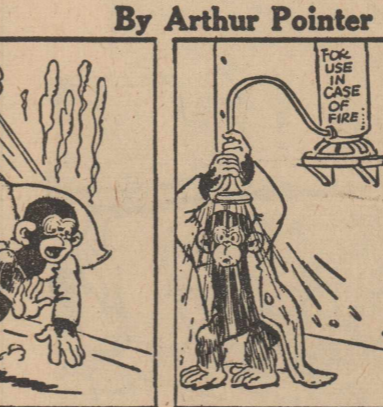
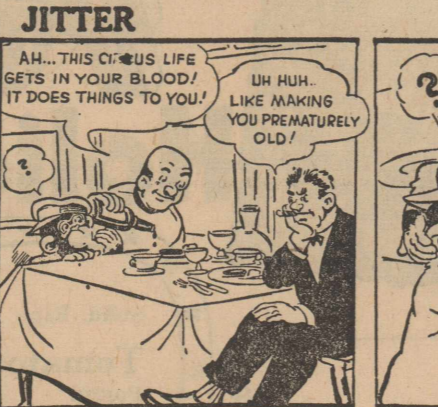
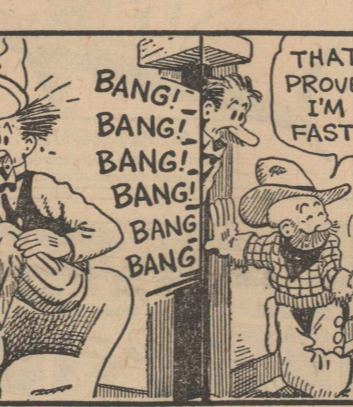
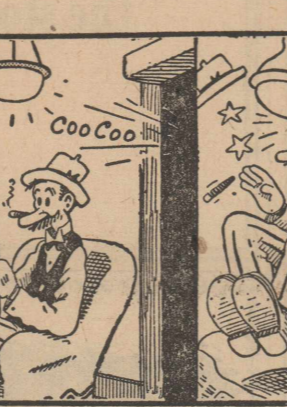
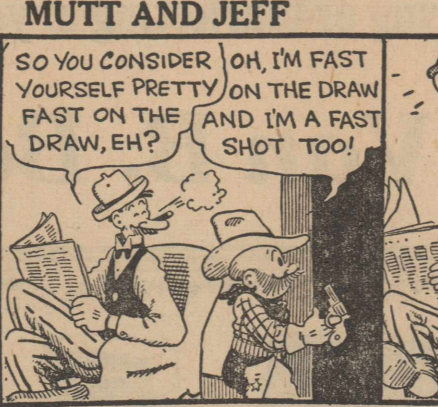
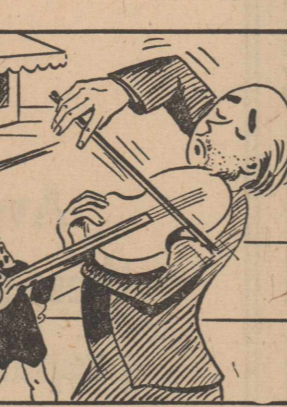
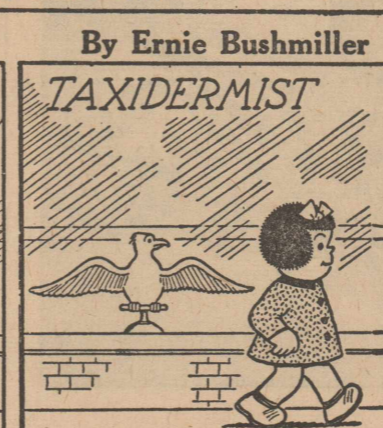
Mammals First Imported

New Zealand was without mammals or marsupials until man imported them.

**WOOSTER, OHIO -** The widely publicized Amish "mite" case is closed unless Amish church officials reimpose a social boycott against Andy Yoder, according to counsel for the 33-year-old farmer.

Minister John J. Nisley, one of four Amish churchmen named defendants in the suit, paid the \$2,939 balance on the \$5,000 judgment awarded Yoder by a common pleas court jury.

First payment on the judgment was obtained when property belonging to Bishop John W. Helmuth was offered at a sheriff's sale.



## Woman's Frock Has Dainty Trim Youthful Frock Simple Sewing



**8181**  
11-20

**8315**  
32-46

**Afternoon Dress**  
A softly styled afternoon dress with feminine detail and charm. Dainty scallops finish the neckline and surplice closing—sleeves can be brief or longer. Try an all-over flower print, or dark sheer fabric.

**Puffed Sleeve Frock**  
As welcome as a summer breeze — a youthful, charming puffed sleeve frock that's so easy to sew, so simple to care for. It's cut all in one piece with drawstring at the waist for snugness.

Pattern No. 8181 is for sizes 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 12, 2 1/2 yards of 39-inch.

The Spring and Summer FASHION offers a wealth of sewing ideas for the home dressmaker. Free knitting instructions and free pattern printed inside the book. 25 cents.

**SEWING CIRCLE PATTERN DEPT.**  
830 South Wells St. Chicago 7, Ill.  
Enclose 25 cents in coins for each pattern desired.

Pattern No. \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Electric Fence May Kill; Safety Precautions Listed

Electric fences take their toll of human lives every year. Most victims are children. Also, many animals are killed. Listed below are some of the safety rules recommended by the National Safety Council.

Do not use home-made electric fence controllers; they are not safe. No fence should be energized from any electric source except through an approved controller, one that meets the safety standards of a recognized agency. It is important that the controller is properly installed with good ground and lightning protection.

Do not tamper with the controller. If it needs servicing return it to the manufacturer or have repairs made by a factory-authorized representative.

Teach children not to tamper or play with an electric fence.

Avoid locating an electric fence where the charged wire and a good ground such as a pipe line, pump, stock tank, pond, irrigation ditch, or other normally wet ground can be contacted at the same time.

Identify electric fences, especially those near buildings, property lines, or roads with prominent signs.

Provide insulated gate grips for opening and closing gates.

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### Voting Exemptions Are Valid

Old folks in the city will have the same voting privileges in the July 24 Democratic primary as the old folks in small towns and rural areas of Texas.

This in effect was the ruling of the Texas Supreme Court in an opinion handed down last week. By a vote of 6-3, the State's highest tribunal held that all persons

over 60 years of age who failed to obtain poll tax exemption certificates before February 1 may vote in the elections this year.

Voting on the side of the old folks were Chief Justice J. E. Hickman, Associate Justice Graham B. Smedley, James P. Hart, W. St. John Garwood, John H. Sharp and W. M. Taylor.

The case originated in Howard County, and involved the legality of an amendment to the exemption certificate law, passed at the last session of the Legislature.

The lawmakers had passed a bill that required all persons over 60 must renew their permanent

exemption certificates annually, if they lived in cities of 10,000 population or more. The amendment did not change the exemption procedure of old folks living in small towns and rural areas, who are not required to make renewals.

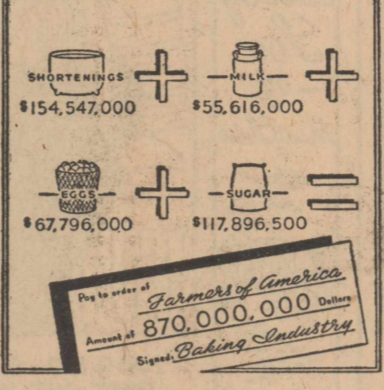
The Supreme Court in ruling in favor of the old folks said that the Legislature did not intend to deprive any qualified voter of his right to vote, and reversed lower court opinions by holding that the amendment failed to set out a penalty.

Thousands of old folks in Texas would have been unable to vote if

the Supreme Court had not ruled as it did.

### Farmer Gets Big Check From Baker

The nation's daily bread — and pies, cakes, doughnuts and sweet rolls — require so much farm produce that the bakers of America are very near the top of the farmer's list of "best customers."



This close economic relationship of baking and agriculture is illustrated above by the check for \$870,000,000 which the bakers spend annually for farm produce.

The baking industry has equal stature by other measurements. According to the American Bakers Association, baking ranks first in the food manufacturing industry in number of employees, motor vehicles, plants, volume of sales, and size of payroll; and second in value of products.

The industry is now nearing the three-billion-dollar total for annual business. Recent studies show that while less than 50 years ago about 95 per cent of all bread was baked at home, 90 per cent or more today is baked in the nation's 30,000 bakeries.

Your social security card is the key to Government insurance payments after you are 65 and retire, or for your family when you die. Be sure to take care of it, and show the card to your employer at every place that you work.

### Health Officer Warns Of Sickness

Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued a warning to parents that this is

the season for an increase in dysentery, diarrhea and "summer complaint."

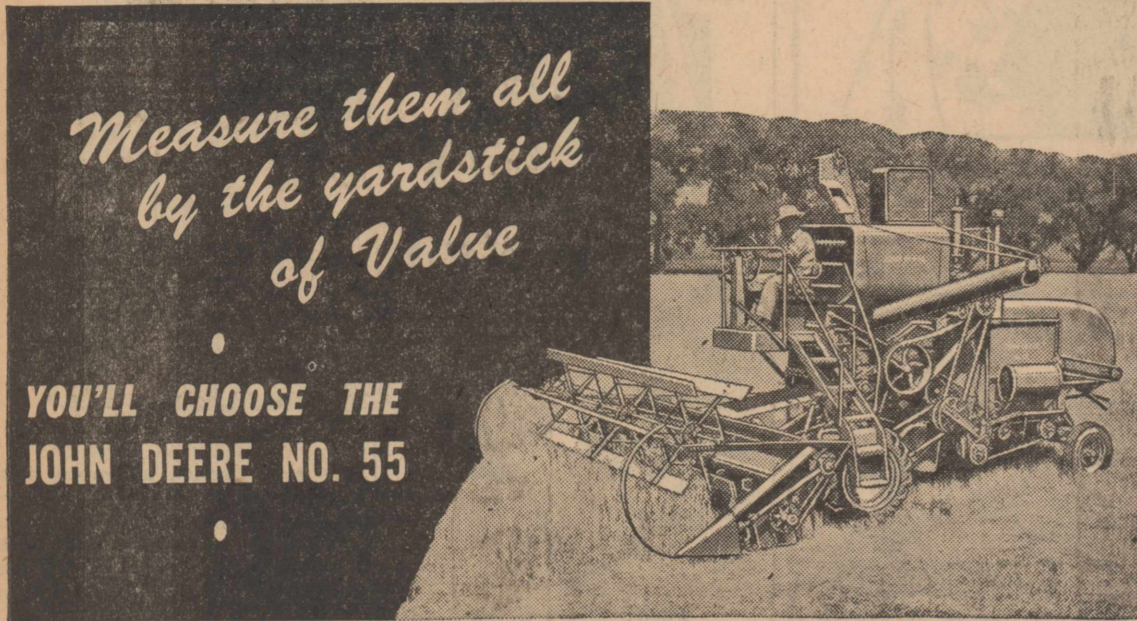
"The chief cause of these intestinal disease are contaminated milk; water or food; allowing the child to get overheated or exhausted; excessive sugar in the babies formula; and improper amount of food" Dr. Cox said. "All foods should be fresh and clean, and left-overs should be properly refrigerated to prevent spoilage."

Dr. Cox urged extreme care in the preparation of a feeding formula for infants. He said it should be prescribed by a physician, and that cleanliness and re-

frigeration were absolute essentials. Babies should be fed at regular intervals and on a definite schedule, since their stomach and bowels can be easily upset if fed irregularly or whenever they are fretful or restless.

The State Health Officer declared that dysentery is transmitted by flies and said every home should be well-screened and free of flies.

"If dysentery or diarrhea develop, consult your physician at once," Dr. Cox advised. "This so-called 'summer complaint' can be a very serious menace to your baby's health, if not an actual threat to his life."



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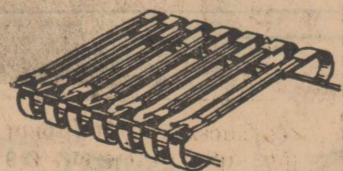
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## Slay's Furniture Store



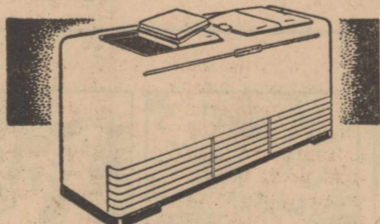
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WHEN YOU DRINK - DON'T DRIVE!

Centipede grass grows best on rich, sandy, well-drained soil with a fair amount of moisture. However, once this grass is established, fertilizers must not be added, as this will kill the grass next year.

### MARQUETTE HOME FREEZER

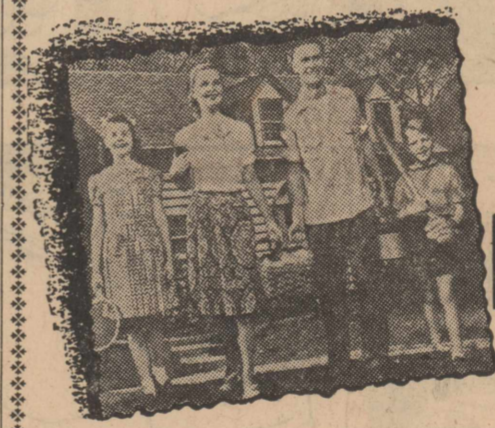


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## Foods for Holiday Fun

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Assorted Kraft CHEESE SPREADS Each                              | 26 |
| Mile High DILL or SOUR PICKLES Quart                            | 29 |
| French's SALAD MUSTARD 6 Ounces                                 | 9  |
| BABE RUTH And BUTTER FINGER COOKIES 12 Ounce Size               | 25 |
| NABISCO VANILLA WAFERS  | 20 |
| PAPER PLATES, CUPS, WAX PAPER, NAPKINS, WOODEN FORKS And SPOONS |    |

| Solid, Ripe                        | Fancy, Ripe      |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Tomatoes 19 Pound                  | Bananas 15 Pound |
| Golden, Ripe APRICOTS Pound        | 23               |
| Tasty, Sweet Jumbo CANTALOUPE Each | 24               |
| Sunkist LEMONS Pound               | 17               |
| Long, Slicing CUCUMBERS Pound      | 9                |
| Santa Rosa Sweet PLUMS Pound       | 29               |

### Holiday Meats

|                                      |    |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Cured HAM HOCKS Pound                | 29 |
| Fancy, SALT PORK Pound               | 39 |
| Armour's PICKLED PIGS FEET 14 Ounces | 45 |
| Armour's LIVER SPREAD 3 1/4 Ounces   | 13 |
| TREET 12 Ounces                      | 53 |
| Good Tasty BOLOGNA Pound             | 39 |
| Pinkney's Frankfurters Pound         | 39 |

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| PINTO BEANS 3 Pounds                     | 39 |
| HY-TONE PINTO BEANS 15 Ounce Can         | 10 |
| Brimfull TOMATO CATSUP 14 Ounces         | 19 |
| Diamond PORK & BEANS 15 1/2 Ounces       | 10 |
| Sunmaid Seedless RAISINS 2 Pound Package | 25 |
| Amazing New Soap BREEZE 2 Packages       | 39 |
| LEMON JUICE 5 1/2 Ounces                 | 5  |

### Cooling BEVERAGES

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|---------------------------------|----|
| Canada Dry GINGER ALE 28 Ounces | 21 |
| ASSORTED POP IN CASES           |    |

## Brown's Food Store